LEADERS FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS:
(Questions with an asterisk must also be answered if applying for the Presidential Scholarship.)
1. Why are you considering Kirkwood?*
2. Describe high school leadership experiences during your junior and/or senior year of high school.
3. Describe community involvement during your junior and/or senior year of high school.
4. What will be the roles of tomorrow’s leaders, and how will you prepare to meet these challenges?*
5. How will you maintain your leadership at Kirkwood?

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS:
(Please also answer the above questions containing an asterisk to apply for the Presidential Scholarship.)
6. How have you maintained your academic success during your high school career?
7. If selected, how will you get involved at Kirkwood? What will you bring to Kirkwood?
8. Why should you be chosen to receive the Presidential Scholarship from Kirkwood? What separates you from the rest of the applicants?

Optional: If you have a resume, you may include it with the application materials.
*If selected for the Presidential Scholarship, you may be required to attend an interview.

(Name)

(Signature) (Date)
The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship

The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship is for high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher (at the time of this application deadline) who are in the top half of their class. Up to 60 scholarships for $2,000 are awarded to seniors who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall following high school graduation and can demonstrate strong leadership qualities. This scholarship is awarded during students’ freshman year. At least one community and two high school leadership experiences are required during the junior and/or senior years of high school.

Awarded: $1,000 for fall, $1,000 for spring.

The Presidential Scholarship

High school seniors who have ACT test scores of 25 or higher and 3.5 GPAs or higher are eligible for Presidential Scholarships. Up to 30 scholarships for $5,000 each are available to students who meet this criteria and who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall and spring following high school graduation. This scholarship is awarded during students’ freshman year.

Awarded: $2,500 for fall, $2,500 for spring.

application process

The applicant must:

• Submit this scholarship application.
• Submit high school transcript with this application, regardless if you have previously sent a copy to Kirkwood.
• Obtain two original reference letters supporting the scholarship qualifications and accomplishments and submit them with the application to:
  Kirkwood Admissions Services
  Kirkwood Community College
  PO Box 2068
  Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Examples of acceptable references include: instructors, counselors, former and/or current employers, doctors and others in responsible positions who can objectively attest to your qualities and accomplishments. (Excludes relatives and close friends.)

• If you would like to be considered for both scholarships, please answer all questions.
• All essays must be answered in numerical order and must be typed double-spaced and 12 point font.

deadline

All applications must be postmarked or received in the Kirkwood Admissions office by March 31, 2013.

notification

Kirkwood Admissions Services will notify recipients by April 19, 2013.

Check the scholarship you are applying for:

- Presidential Scholarship
- Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship

Note: You can apply for both of these scholarships, but you can be awarded only one and must answer all questions. Award of one of these two scholarships does not preclude your eligibility for consideration for other scholarships.

Name:__________________________
Parents’ Names:__________________
Present Address:__________________
Street Address:
City State Zip Code
Date of Birth:_____________________
Telephone Number:_____________
Kirkwood ID Number:____________

What is your high school cumulative grade point average?_____________________

ACT Score:_____________ Class Rank:________ / _______

In which Kirkwood program/major will you start in the fall?_____________________

Which high school will you graduate from?_____________________

Graduation Date:________________

List clubs, organizational activities and any special honors received in high school:_____________________

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need more information?

Additional information about these scholarships or other Kirkwood scholarship opportunities is available.

Call Admissions at 319-398-5517 or 800-363-2220. You can also check out our website at www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships.